

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
Docket No. 98N-1265  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD. 20857

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

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Signature

3/29/99  
Date

COMMENTS: I am strongly opposed to the M.O.U. restricting the ability of affected pharmacies to ship across state lines. Historically many of these pharmacies have provided a product or service not otherwise available to the patients/customers & providers they serve. I think this proposal could unfairly affect the ability of these pharmacies to survive & enables big drug companies to commercially profit at the smaller pharmacies expense. Also there will certainly be gaps left by these small independent pharmacies that will not be filled, & will leave patients without prescriptions and services that have benefited them.

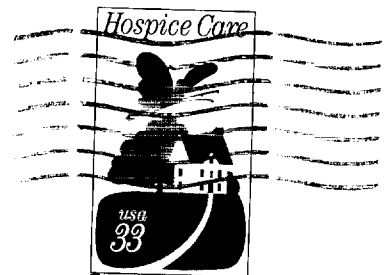
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